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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

POLLESELLO *et al.*

Appl. No. *To be assigned*

Filed: Herewith

For: **Compounds for Deactivating
Phospholamban Function on Ca-
ATPase (Phospholamban
Inhibitors)**

Anticipated Art Unit: 1653

Anticipated Examiner: Moezie, F.

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments

In the Specification:

At page 1, after title kindly insert the following text:

-- This application is a divisional of Appl. No. 09/252,063, filed February 18, 1999, presently pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/937,119, filed on September 24, 1997, now abandoned. The entirety of each of these applications is incorporated by reference herein. --

In the Claims:

At page 51, line 1, kindly delete "CLAIMS" and insert -- We Claim: -- therefor.

Kindly cancel claims 1-8.

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